THE CHARLEROI MAIL

VOLME XX—NO 97 CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 27 1919 TWO CENTS

DEAL IS COMPLETED FOR THE BELLEVERNON TELEPHONE CO.

Plant Will Be Placed In Shape For Service At Once

TO RESTORE WASHINGTON LINE

The sale of the Independent Telephone and Construction Company of Belle Vernon to the Charleroi Telephone company, has been confirmed by the United States District Court and the purchasers have taken possession of the property. The Belle Vernon plant has been out of service for almost a year, but under direction of Superintendent Lamb of the Charleroi company will be put back into commission again. This work will require about a month to complete, but he expects to be able to give service to customers not later than the first of November. The plant has run down considerably, but with repairs made it will be as good as ever, and the new owners expect to give first-class service.

Another feature in connection with this sale will be the fact that the Washington toll line will be placed back in service. This line, which is well constructed in every way, and with a line of No. 10 copper wire, has been out of commission since November, 1918. The line as it stands today is in very good condition and it is believed there are a few breaks between here and Washington. These will be repaired at once and if Superintendent Lamb is able to carry out his schedule will have service re-established by the middle of next week. This feature will be quite a convenience to Charleroi and other subscribers in this section of the valley.

The local plant of the Charleroi Telephone company is being placed in good shape and a number of deficiencies have already been taken care of. The pay station at Donora which has been out of commission, is again in service for the benefit of the people of that town.

Superintendent Lamb has plans to put all of the plants in first-class condition and give the patrons of the companies the best service possible.

NEW AMERICAN RESTAURANT

Open for business at 523 McKean avenue. Only American Restaurant i n town. Table and counter service. Everything clean and neat and our kitchen is open for inspection at any time. We invite you to call in and see it. Piper and Buchanan, proprietors. 94-t6-*

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APPROVE RENAMING OF COUNTY ROADS

At a meeting Friday afternoon the Allegheny County Planning Commission went on record as approving the proposal that all the principal highways in the county be given a name expressive of their designation and that mile posts be erected on each road, with the name painted on them in black and white

STRIKER SHOT BY DEPUTY SHERIFF

Van Kurcian a Serbian striker was shot at noon Friday in Monessen by a colored deputy. Shortly after the shooting took place the state police were on the scene and took charge of both men. The wounded man was taken to a physician's office and given first aid, after which he was taken to the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. His condition is not serious.

Burgess W. A. Stewart of Monessen had posted proclamations warning against parades or any demonstrations by the strikers. These posters were posted up in various parts of town. Friday forenoon Kurcian was in the act of tearing them down when caught by the deputy sheriff. When told to desist the Serbian reached into his shirt and pulled a gun. The deputy beat him to the draw and shot him. This was the only incident out of the ordinary in Monessen all day Friday. The evening was very quiet and the same conditions prevailed this morning.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MONONGAHELA MAN

Frank A. Underwood a prominent contractor of Monongahela, died very suddenly in the office of W. W. Smallwood 1026 Knox avenue, Monessen, Friday afternoon shortly after 2 o'clock. Mr. Underwood was consulting with Mr. Smallwood who is also a contractor about some work and while talking was seen to fall forward and to the floor. A physician was immediately summoned, but Mr. Underwood was dead before he reached the office. The deceased is survived by his widow, one son, and one daughter, Mrs. Mary Baderschneider a member of the public school faculty of the Charleroi schools.

After short funeral services at the home of the deceased, Fourth street, Monongahela at 4 o'clock this afternoon, the funeral party left for North Pleasureville, Ky, where the interment will take placee. Mr. Underwood was a member of Henry M. Phillips Lodge, F. & A. M., and Monongahela Chapter, R. A. M., both of Monongahela and of McKean Commander, K. T. of Charleroi.

HE CALLS STRIKES IN THE WORLD SERIOUS

Concessions May Be Offered By Operators To The Miners

The joint wage scale conference of coal miners and operators from the central competitive fields which is holding its session in Buffalo adjourned Friday afternoon until Monday, immediately after the presentation of the miners' demands, to give the operators an opportunity to formulate their reply. The conference decided after completing the formal work of organization, that discussion of the wage scale next week would be in executive session.

It is intimated that the operators will offer an alternative to the miners in the way of concessions, which will call for a 25 per cent advance in wages and a 44-hour week. At the present time a 48-hour week prevails The miners' demands call for a 6 per cent increase of wages, a 6-hour day and five days per week. The operators contend that to grant such an increase would mean the doubling of costs in the production of coal, while the miners contend that increased efficiency and greater production per hour would not materially increase the price of coal.

Thomas W. Brewster of St. Louis chairman of the operator's executive committee, who was suggested at the suggestion of President Lewis as chairman of the conference, discussed the importance to the public of the results of the conference, which, he said, would be felt upon the budgets of every household in the United States. He called upon the operators and miners to act with a due sense of their grave responsibility to the citizens of the country.

COYLE THEATRE

PROGRAM FOR NEXT WEEK

MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"The Silver King" Featuring William Faversham

WEDNESDAY

Paramount Picture, "Other Men's Wives" also a 2 Reel Mack Sennett Comedy

THURSDAY

Charles Ray in a Paramount Picture, "Hay Foot, Straw Foot."

FRIDAY

Lila Lee in a Paramount Picture, "Daughter of the Wolf"

SATURDAY

Vivian Martin in a Paramount Picture, "Louisana," also a 2 reel Comedy

97-t1-*

In reporting the amount of the receipts from the Doughnut sale conducted last Saturday the amount collected by Eleanor Bake and Audrey Eneix should have been $16.90 instead of $10.90 as stated in the report.

Notice

On and after October 1, 1919 the price of milk will be 18 cents per quart. 97-t1p

NEW COUNTRY CLUB MAY BE LOCATED NEAR CHARLEROI

STRIKERS ARE SENT TO GREENSBURG JAIL

Seventeen strikers from Monessen were taken to the Westmoreland county jail on Friday by the State police, charged with disorderly conduct and carrying concealed weapons. They are Italians and Austrians.

If you can handle a "situation," probably you can handle yourself.

BIG PLANE LANDS IN FAYETTE CO.

Running into a 70-mile an hour gale between Uniontown and Connellsville, Thursday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock, while enroute from Washington, D. C., to Dayton, Ohio, the super-Lawson plane was forced to make a landing on the J. C. Work farm, about seven miles north of Uniontown.

Alfred W. Lawson, one of the world's greatest airplane modelers and builders, was himself piloting the ship and had as passengers eight others from various cities in the United States. A perfect landing was effected and no damage was done to the plane other than a few punctured tires on the landing gear, which necessitated a lay-over by pilot crew and passengers in Connellsville.

The Lawson airplane is the largest passenger airship in the world, having a seating capacity for 20 persons, including the crew. A completely furnished cabin is built in the fuselage of the ship with seats on both sides and a center aisle. The cabin is entirely enclosed so as to give the passengers protection against inclement weather, but there are windows running along both sides and a perfect view of the country below can be secured. The cabin is furnished with upholstered seats similar to theatre chairs and are exceptionally comfortable.

This is the first super-Lawson to be completed by Mr. Lawson and was finished in Milwaukee about three weeks ago. The builders started immediately for a test flight to New York and the Atlantic Coast. He left Milwaukee going to Chicago thence by way of Toledo and Cleveland to Buffalo and Syracuse and on to New York and finished at Washington, D. C. It was while in Washington that a proposal of a cross-continental flight was made, and Mr. Lawson agreed to make the trip as the pathfinder for a proposed regular route to be established across the continent for a passenger service.

Wanted

Position as housekeeper in widowers home Inquire 909 West Main street, Monongahela, Pa 96-t3p*

The best burglar nowadays does not carry a "gun"—he has a set of scales.

Farms in the Horseshoe District Are Now Under Consideration

PROMOTERS HOPE FOR SUCCESS

After attempts stretching over a period of several years a movement for the creation of a Country Club for the accommodation of Monongahela, Donora, Monessen and Charleroi people has been put under way. An option has been taken on the Vanderslice, Warren and Haggerty tracts on the Monongahela-Charleroi road and the work of building up an organization is being undertaken.

Thursday evening about 100 golf enthusiasts representing the four towns visited the tract and were impressed with its splendid adaptability. The Vanderslice farm includes a new farm house whch could be turned into a club house with but few changes. After the ground was visited by the party a meeting was held at the Vanderslice home and a temporary plan of organization was outlineed It is believed the organization can begin with about 200 members and with sufficient subscriptions to assure the successful financing of the proposition.

Several years ago a similar attempt was made to form a country club for the four towns mentioned and the Grant farm at Eldora was under consideration. If the proper terms could have been made at that time the promoters had all their plans ready to go ahead with the project and carry it to a successful conclusion. Since that time a number of other efforts have been made to establish such an organization, but those directly interested have not secured the place they deemed suitable. The farms now under consideration are located in an ideal situation being on high ground in the Horse-Shoe district and commanding a beautiful view of the surrounding country. Moreover they are within a very short driving distance of all the towns interested and not over twenty minutes from Charleroi.

WILL CANVASS THEIR MEMBERS

From 2 to 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon a committee of men from the congregation of Christ Lutheran church will call upon every member of the church, to bring them information of the work proposed and to secure their pledges in support of such work. The new pastor, Rev. Bressler, will take charge on the first of October and the whole congregation is expected to rally to his support and help him to accomplish the splendid success that it is his right to expect.

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AMERICAN RIGHTS

Among the false cries that are going up in the desperate and vain attempt to drive the peace treaty through the Senate without the reservations essentials to guarantee American independence, is one that the opposition to the treaty as it stands is only hostility to President Wilson When opposition is declared against any feature of the league covenant, the reply is that such is only talk against the administration. This raises the direct issue as to whether government by threat shall replace democracy in the nation. It raises the question of the right of the American citizen to speak untrammeled, providing he speaks for and in favor of America.

During the war we were told not to speak, but to stand behind the President. And now when a peace treaty is being considered which should be the most equable in the history of the world, we are told again not to think or speak or have an opinion. That is not the policy that America has practiced in time of crisis. We were told that the peace treaty must be passed at once before we had a chance to decide whether it is a just peace or not. That demand for haste did not avail. The American people insisted upon knowing what the treaty really meant, and now that they do know, they insist upon its being safeguarded for American rights

These safeguards are in the form of reservations that clearly state American opinion. The Senate will not be bludgeoned into accepting the treaty without them. It is Mr. Wilson's own fault that he is in his present unenviable position. None of his decisions were submitted to the approval of the United States. Lloyd George was recalled to England to explain his position. Orlando returned to Italy to account for some of his actions. Clemenceau gave his reasons to France for every important step. But Mr. Wilson went ahead and decided America's position without giving America a chance to declare what her position was. She is now declaring her position and she will maintain it in the face of threat, and she will make it known in spite of demand for silence.

INCONSISTENT POLICY

Our part in the military war against the Bolsheviki may not have been and may not be a leading one, but we have been and are taking part in that war in two sections of the Russian dominions. Americans have been killed both in the Archangel section and in Siberia, and the new troops just sent to Siberia to aid the Kolchak government will incur the same risk Whether some of us like it or not, the United States has been and is at war with the Bolsheviki of Russia The reasons for this have never been made very clear or convincing, but there is no question as to the fact. Why, then, while actually at war with the Bolsheviki on Russian soil, does our government permit the strengthening of the Bolsheviki on American soil through the organized extension of their influence?

Why are they allowed to maintain in this country an institution known as the Russian Soviet Bureau, the object of which is persistent propaganda in favor of the Bolsheviki and their ideas? This unhindered propaganda among the more ignorant [illegible] American populations not only strengthens Bolshevism in and out of Russia but attacks and aims to weaken and finally destroy [illegible] sections of the United States

Why grant a freedom in our very midst to our enemies, the Bolsheviki, which we would never have dreamed of granting to our enemies, the Germans? We are sighting the Bolsheviki abroad and at the same time permitting them to do us injury at home. This inconsistent policy would be incredible if it were not a fact. They may understand this matter at Washington, but there is a plentiful lack of understanding elsewhere.

WOLF PELTS

The finest [illegible] pelts are [illegible] not merely as revealing a [illegible] but as showing that [illegible] of this equipment are not heading toward extinction as [illegible] The sale of wolf skins, for example, indicates great activity on the part of these predatory creatures of the [illegible] The sale of September 17 on the St. Louis Interstate Fur Exchange was chiefly devoted to 5,000 otter, 75,000 raccoon, and 55,000 wolf skins At a sale at the same place in May 90,000 wolf pelts were disposed of and 25,189 wolf hides were reported at a sale in New York about a month earlier thus bringing the total of only three of the year's sales to 173,189 By far more muskrat skins are procured than any other and both the oppossum and the raccoon are taken in much larger numbers than the wolf, but these milder animals are more readily killed or approached while wolves, fleet of foot and ever on the run, rarely yield to the hunter more than a small proportion of the pack Manifestly it is impossible to estimate the number of existing wolves from the number of "kills" or captures.

At the St. Louis sale of September 17 finest Canadian wolf pelts brought around $30; best Northwest from $15 to $18; Westerns from $2.50 to $8; Southwestern from $2 to $3. Fifteen extra fine furred Canadians brought $53.50 each. The relative inferiority of the best American wolf pelts and the great inferiority of those from the South west indicate that the colder the country the better for the wolf American wolves thrive best in the extreme Northwest Evidently wolves thrive better still in the forests of Canada, where no doubt legions of them still roam the wilder sections

THE CASE OF BODINI

Urelio Bodini is a tenor from Italy who was engaged by the Metropolitan Opera Company at a fixed salary of $15 a week for chorus work with extra pay when given small individual roles He reasonably insists that he is an "artist" and not a "laborer" in the technical sense and his very modest salary of $15 is one which the average American laborer in these times would reject with scorn Yet Bodini has been sent to Ellis Island on the ground that he is a "contract laborer" and as such can not be admitted to this country. It is probable that not one representative of American labor could fill the position sought by Bodini, and if one could he would indignantly refuse to do so at a salary so far below the wages he can demand for his regular work.

Innumerable are labor's methods of securing high wages for short hours of work and these include the unions' means of inducing subservient Congressmen to vote desired laws One such law puts up a bar against "contract labor," shutting out less exacting foreign workers who are still accustomed to the old plan of more pay for more work and have not yet risen to the American standard of more pay for less work As an illustration of how the "contract labor" law works or may be worked, the case of Bodini, the $15-a-week Italian tenor is illuminating as well as interesting

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A sober citizen of New York, who wore his straw hat on the 15th of September, had it knocked off and crushed by a fun-seeking young man and when he appealed to a magistrate the offender was discharged on the ground that "straw hats have been called in." The abused man said he could not afford a new hat and rightly complained that he failed to get justice. This straw hat custom is too senseless and unjust to be funny.

To check profiteering the government sold its food stores direct to the people and—according to Commissioner Bay—some of the people who bought, women at that, right away took their turn at the game by selling at a handsome profit to dealers The profiteering spirit is widely diffused.

The Polish troops appear to be making short work of the Bolsheviks. Probably the Allies, in a moment of absentmindedness supplied the Poles with rifles, machine guns, ammunition, etc., instead of confining their controbution as in the case of other anti-Bolshevist forces, to sympathy and "moral support."

D'Annunzio knows how to raise Cain as well as how to write brilliant decadent poetry.

Fortune-telling is now an English and will soon be the thing in American society also But with only the "pleasantest prophecies" uttered, as the case in British drawing-rooms the desired "wheat" is eliminated and the pastime must soon become tame.

Of the 900 telegrams received by Governor Coolidge all but three commended his firm stand against the Boston strikers. Striking policemen will have to go to Bolshevist Russia if they want to win a larger percentage to their side.

The proposal that England pay part of her debt to us by giving us Bermuday and the Bahamas will not find favor with those thirsty souls who have been confidently counting on rear and "wet" islands in which to spend delectable vacations.

After all, the Germans are no doubt glad that America alone did not fix the peace terms, for in that case prohibition might have been forced on them, and this would have been more unwelcome than even an indemnity of twenty-five billions.

The Prince of Wales is being heralded in Canada as England's future king. But there is no telling. The popularity he is attaining may in the years to come land him as first president of the republic of Great Britain.

With public school children as well as policemen going on strike, it looks as if we are pretty near the limit.

Nothing makes women more indignant than to observe a cheerful widower.

If you are never willing to "take a chance," you'll probably never have much of a chance to take.

If you worry too much about the high cost of living, maybe you won't have to worry about anything long.

Keep yourself sweet and clean and pure if you can, but at least keep yourself sweet.

Charter Notice

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 13th 1919 at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., by T. L. Dainty, George W. Might, John D. Berryman and others under the Act of Assembly entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." approved April 29th, 1874, and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Electric Alter-Ad Company, the character and object of which is the manufacturing of electrical goods, and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements thereto.

David M. McCloskey,
Solicitor.
S-1320-27

Charter Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania on Monday, October 13th, 1919, at 1:00 o'clock, A. M., by William S. Sweeney, M. F. Sweeney, Thomas P. Tweed, and others, under the Act of Assembly entitled "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations." approved April 29th, 1874 and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called Fau Dry Goods Company, the character and object of which is buying and selling merchandise, consisting principally of dry goods, and for these purposes to have possess, and enjoy and all the rights, benefits and privileges of said Act of Assembly and supplements.

David M. McCloskey, Solicitor.
S-13-20-27

Auditor's Notice.

Estate of George S. Campbell, Deceased.

In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pennsylvania. No. 74, August Term 1919 A. A.

Auditor's Notice

The undersigned, having been appointed Auditor in the above estate to make distribution of the fund in the hands of the accountant among the parties entitled thereto, hereby gives notice that he will attend to the duties of his said appointment at his office in the Might Building, Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa., on Saturday, October 4th, 1919, at 10:00 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place all parties interested may be heard.

GUY MOFFITT
Auditor.
S-13-20-27

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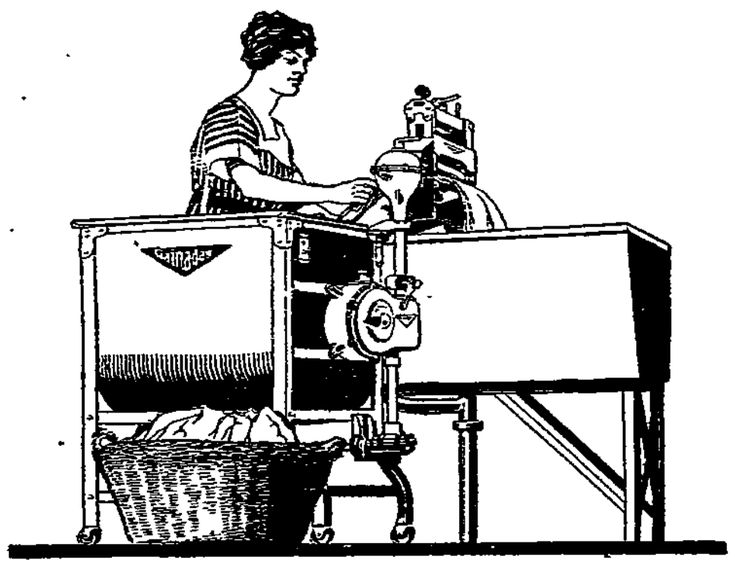

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Charleroi's Busy Store

RELIEF WORK OF THE PENNSYLVANIA

In a special report to General Manager R. L. O'Donnel of the Pennsylvania Railroad Eastern Lines, made public recently, Superintendent E. B. Hunt of the Pennsylvania Railroad Voluntary Relief Department calls attention to the fact that from the time of the outbreak of the trouble on the Mexican border in 1916, to August 1st of this year, there has been paid to the beneficiaries of those employes who were members of the Relief Fund and who were killed or died from other causes, while in military or naval service, $182,000 in death benefits There was paid to members who were incapaciated on account of sickness or accident while in military or naval service $44,130.30 and to dependent members of the families of these men $31,324.02.

At the outbreak on the Mexican border in June, 1916, by action of the Board of Directors provision was made by the Pennsylvania Railroad to grant all employes who entered military or naval service a furlough for such time as they were so engaged. A special fund was created to provide financial assistance for these employes as well as their families, in case of necessity and arrangements were also made by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to maintain all such employes who were members of the Voluntary Relief Fund, in good and regular standing during the period of their furlough.

In April of the following year when the United States declared war on Germany, it was decided to continue the same arrangement during the world war. This voluntary act on the part of the railroad made it possible for all furloughed employes who were members of the Relief Fund and who were disabled while in bilitary or naval service, to receive the disablement benefits provided by the regulations and in theevent of death the payment of the death benefits to the designated beneficiaries.

In order properly to take care of this work a special bureau was created with headquarters in Philadelphia to act as a medium for the exchange of information between employes in military or naval service and their families and to keep in constant communication with such numbers with a view to rendering any assistance possible, where necessary.

This bureau was kept in touch with the military authorities in Washington, where ready access was had to the official records. On learning of the disablement or death of an employe all the facts in the case were secured and presented to the Superintendent of the Voluntary Relief Department who in turn promptly made payment of benefits accruing to such employe or his beneficiary in the same manner as though he had been in the service of the railroad at the time

AN OLD LETTER AN HEIRLOOM

J. F. Anderson of 1004 Crest avenue, has in his possession a letter written by his great-grandfather, William Sharp, who was serving in the Revolutionary army, and which is dated August 29, 1776. The letter was written to his wife and describes a battle in which he fought. At the time of writing the letter Sharp was with his command on the west side of the North river in sight of New York. Mr. Anderson's forbears hold quite a military record, as his grandfather also served in the Revolutionary war, his father in the Merican war, he served in the civil war, while his son served in the war with Germany. Another of his great-grandfathers, Barney Feree, served in St. Clair's troops in the Revolutionary war, and grandfather Jeremiah Feree served as a Captain under Gen. Harrison in the war of 1812.

Notice P. H. C. Degree Team

There will be a meeting of the Ladies Banner Degree team of Charleroi Circle P. H. C. 303 Tuesday evening September 30 at the home of Mrs. John Connell 1004 Crest Ave.

By order President.

9-25-27-29

North Charleroi

Mrs. William Faulks spent Wednesday in Pittsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Risbeck and daughter Dorothy of Squirrel Hill, Pittsburg spent Thursday and Friday with Mr. and Mrs. William Faulks, enroute to Florida, where they will make their future home, on account of failing health of Mr. Risbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis McVey were callers in Monongahela.

Mrs. Anna Vaughn of Toronto, O., accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Froman home from their visit with her.

Mrs. A. C. Culp and son of Belle Vernon were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCann.

Miss Ella Stockhouse of Philadelphia is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Finley Morgan.

Mrs. J. O. Watson has returned from a vacatioon spent in Warwood and Edgewood, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Wolfe and children of Pittsburg were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Watson.

Kirk Grimm of Parkersburg is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Price

Miss Josephine and Susie Morgan have returned from their summer vacatioon spent in Charleston. W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Paxton and children spent a few days with Mr. Paxton's parents in California.

Alfred Price, captain of the Str. Vulcan had his hand badly crushed while on duty a few days ago.

Mrs. Harry Vaughn and daughter Lola of Belle Vernon spent Tuesday with friends here.

STEAMBOAT CREW DINE ON WILD GOOSE

While passing Brownsville a wild goose flew into the pilot house of the steamer Atha of the Crucible Fuel company late Wednesday evening. Captain Harry Carlton was at the wheel at the time and said the searchlight had blinded the bird which was on the way south. He called the mate, and both killed the goose. It was served for dinner on the following day. Captain Carlton was frightened when the bird hurled past him. When dressed it weighed 18 pounds.

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FOR SALE—Eight room house and bath. Inquire 210 Lookout Avenue. Bell phone 2-J. 96-t3p

FOR RENT—Garage room for one machine. Inquire 906 Fourth street. 90-t6p

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PROTEST AGAINST INCREASE IN RATES

At a meeting of the Board of Trade of Monessen, held Friday evening a committee was appointed to frame a protest to the Public Service Commission against the proposed increase of rates on the West Side Street Railway company. These rates are scheduled to go into effect on the 15th of October. The special committee is composed of F. H. Steen of Belle Vernon, W. P. Kirk and J. Howard Kelly.

A special committee, composed of C. L. Schuck, A. E. Thomas and J. A. Lohman was named to frame a telegram to be sent to Senator Kenyon, chairman of the Senate investigating committee and to Governor Sproul, protesting against the testimony of Chairman Fitzpatrick of the striking steel workers as to the living conditions of the workers.

VERDICT REFUSED DONORA ZINC WORKS

Judgment nothwithstanding the verdict of the jury, is refused the defendant in the suit of Frank Burkhardt and Mamie C. Burkhardt against the American Steel and Wire company. In this suit the jury found for the plaintiffs for $500. It was a suit involving a claim for damages alleged done a property of the defendant by fumes from the defendant company's mills at Donora. The plaintiff claimed he was required to move from the property because these fumes were ruining his wife's health.

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First Presbyterian

Sunday school 9:45 Morning worship 11 Subject, "Discouraged Fishermen." Christian Endeavor 7:15. Topic, "The Christian Athlete and His Training." Leader, Miss Leila Orange. Evening worship 8. Address, "What I Observed in France," by Dr. H. J. Repman. Wednesday 7:30 the midweek meeting. Topic, "John and Peter became Disciples."

Free Methodist.

In the Free Methodist Mission at the corner of Eighth street and Washington avenue, Sabbath school 9:45, preaching 10:30 by our District Elder Rev. R. A. Zahniser of Uniontown, Pa. At the close of the morning sermon communion service. 7 Breaking of the bread and general lovefeast, 7:45 preaching by Rev. Zahniser. C. L. Page, minister.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school 9:45. Rally day and Promotion Exercises, all meeting in Sunday School room. Preaching 11 Sermon, "Our First Duty" Jr. C. E. at 2:30. Sr. C. E. 6:30. Topic, "The Christian Athlete and His Training." Leader, Mrs. Viola P. Stewart. Preaching 7:30 Sermon, "Across the Divide." Rev. John R. Larson, pastor.

Christian.

Sunday school 9:45. Morning 10:45. Sermon subject, "The Source of Authority in Christianity." Prayer and Praise service 7:30. W. H Jones, leader Evening service 8. Subject, "Salvation." C. G. Huffer, minister.

Methodist.

Sunday school 9:45. Preaching 10:45. The Final Aim in Christian Work Epworth League 6:30. Preaching 7.30 by Rev. John Martin of Charleroi, Pa. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening 7:30. G. A. Allison, minister.

Lutheran

Sunday school 9:45 in charge of Mr. Worthington, superintendent. Divine worship 11 and 7:30, with sermons by Rev. J. Eugene Dieterich, D. D.

Baptist.

Bible school 9:45. Morning worship 11. Subject, "The Unchangeable Christ." Evening service 7:30. Subject, "Religion and the Will." R. E. Williams, minister.

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The crane and elevator which has stood for so many months at the foot of Second street and which was originally erected by H. S. Piersol and sold by him about a year ago to the Philadelphia & Cleveland Coal company, has been purchased by the Hazelwood Dock company. The latter company is now engaged in dismantling the plant and will take all of the fixtures in the way of engines, clam shell bucket, and the derrick to Hazelwood where they will be installed to lift sand and gravel from flats and barges in the river.

WAS MEMBER OF PERSHING'S HONOR GUARD

Louis Usher of Fayette City was a visitor in Charleroi on Friday with his brother B. F. Usher. He has just returned from service overseas, having been a member of the Ninth Infantry, Second Division and saw strenuous service while in France. After the armistice was signed he was selected as a member of General Pershing's honor guard and served at grand headquarters for a time, as well as accompanying the commander-in-chief on his tours of France, and came home with him a few weeks ago. He also took part in the parades in New York and Washington and a few days ago was mustered out of the service. Usher was taken into the army by the selective service route, and trained at Camp Lee.

Miss Stella McCall of Washington, D. C., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hott.

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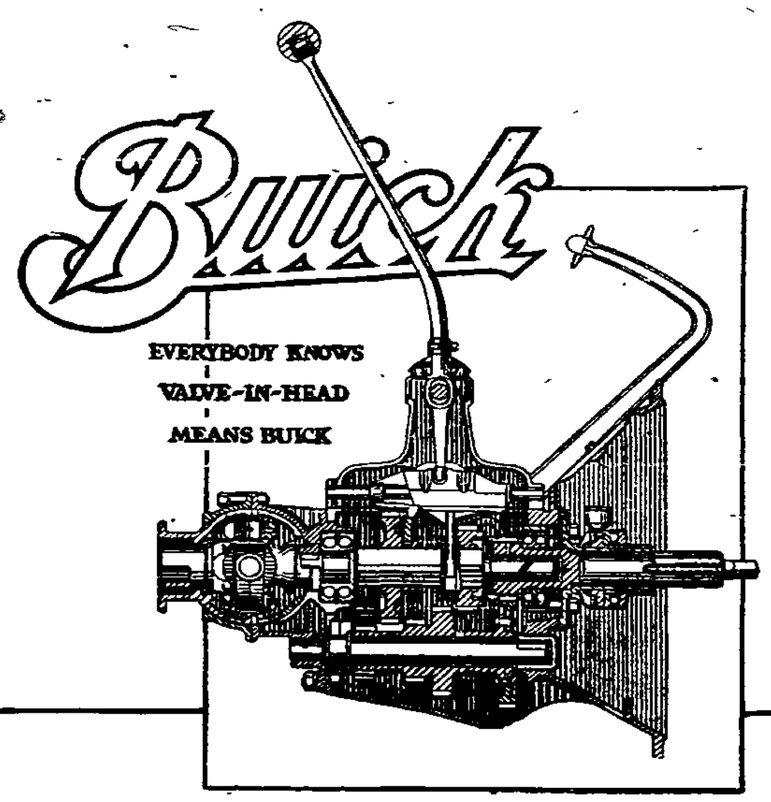

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